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A Cliff of Glass. In Yellowstone Park there is an bsidian cliff, 200 feet high, which Prof. Joseph P. Iddings says "is as good a glass as any artistically manufactured. Its colors and structare not only make it highly interesting to the visitor, but furnish to REMEDY. the scientific investigator phenomesents a partial section of a surface flow of obsidian that poured down an ancient slope from the plateau lying east. It is impossible to determine what the original thickness of this may have been. The dense glass that now forms its lower portion is from seventy-five to one and pumiceous upper portion has suffered from ages or erosion and glacial action. A remarkable feature of the cliff is the development of prismatic columns, which form its southern extremity. These are the shining black obsidian, rising from the talus slops, and from fifty to sixty feet in height, with diameters varying from two to four feet. The color of the material of this cliff is, for the most part, jet black, but much of it is mottled and streaked with bright, brownish-red and various shades of brown, from dark to light yellowish, purplish and olive green. The brilliant luster of the rock and the strong contrasts of color are very striking. In places the glass, in the process of cooling, has been broken into small angular pieces which have been again cemented by the later flow."

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"Did you go to Miss Hunter's wedding?" she asked, effusively. 'No? Dear me, you should have been there! Everything was on the grandest scale imaginable. Only one drawback to the whole affair, and no one would have noticed that if it hadn't troubled the bride

"The decorations absolutely defied description-such masses of flowers, you know. They must have cost a fortune by themselves. And the presents were simply magnificent. One could never tire look-

ing at them. "The bridesmaids-well you know what beautiful girls the ones she ply superb. Those six girls would ake a sensation anywhere. As for the bride, she was one of the loveliest brides mortal ever saw. make her positively entrancing, and Pianos, Organs, Safes, and all sale and retail. Just enough color in her face to her wedding gown was imported Has stood the test for fifty-nine from Paris. I saw her trousseau, and it was the finest ever seen in

best remedy known for the cure of the city." "But how about the groom?" "The groom? Oh, yes. That the drawback. Something and all Lung Diseases happened to him or he got frightened. At any rate he didn't appear. She seemed terribly cut up about

it."-Judge. Cheerful Prospect.

A young graduate in the law visited a successful lawyer, and asked his advice as the best general course to pursue in building up a practice. "Above all," said the old lawyer, C.C.C. WAIST "keep up your fees. Don't work cheap. If you do people will think you're good for nothing."

"But, sir, nobody will pay my fees, and I shall die of starvation." "Oh, well, you must expect to die for a while-but after that you'll be all right!"

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Probably the eldest known specimens of recorded language in the world to-day are the inscriptions on the door-sockets and brick stamps found at Niffer by the Babylonam exploration expelition of the University of Pennsylvania, which has recently returned. The brick stamps found at Niffer by the Babylonam exploration expelition of the University of Pennsylvania, which has recently returned. The brick stamps found at Niffer by the Babylonam exploration expelition of the University of Pennsylvania, which has recently returned. The brick stamps for the door-sockets and brick stamps found at Niffer by the Babylonam exploration expelition of the University of Pennsylvania, which has recently returned. The brick stamps for the properties of the New York of the San Thempelant with the New York of the San Themp

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Toronto Daily Globe, July 25 .- This is The cat stricken with a stick or an age of doubt; especially in regard to cures by patent medicines, and not withon, for too often have the sick which it gnaws its way to freedom, and their near and dear loved ones been deceived by highly recommended nostrums that were swallowed to be of bears in silence pain which we less avail than as much water. The old, old fable of the boy and the wolf applies could not endure. Sheep and other also too frequently to many of the specific cattle meet the thrust of the butcher's knife without a sound, and even is heir to; and when a real cure is effected by a genuine remedy those who might common poultry endure intense be benefited fight sby of it, saying, "it was 'cure, cure,' so often before that I won't try it. When such a state of affairs dove, shot unto death, flies to some exists it is advisable that assurance should be made doubly sure.

far-off bough, and as it dies the should be made doubly sure.

A few weeks ago a marvelous and alsilence is unbroken save by the pat-to Canadians through the medium of the ter on the leaves of its own life-blood. The wounded deer speeds to some thick brake, and in pitiful sub-liams' Pink Pills for Pale People, had mission waits for death. The eagle, struck in mid-air, fights to the last against the fatal summons. There is no moan nor sound of pain, and STORE, the defiant look never fades from its eyes until the lids close over them most people doubted, although the facts were placed so clearly as to ward off the slightest suspicion of fraud. To investigate the very extradinary cure and place before the people of Canada and the Unit-ed States verification or otherwise of it was the special mission of a Globe re-

claimed by the physicians to be incurable—which left him from the waist down-

"You needn't pray any more on my account," she said, "I wouldn't think of marrying such a wicked sinner. If you are only half as bad as you say you are, I wouldn't have you. I hope you will repent before it is too late,"

And she left the astonished deacon too his own reflections upon take morphine pills in order to receive a reasonable amount of sleep.

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As the morths and years passed by, although the doctors continued to treat him in various ways, they plainly told the suffering man that he could not get better, the disease was set down in the works of specialists as incurable. The doomed man was a member of the United Empire Council, No. 190, Royal Templars of Temperance, and under the discouraging circumstances he thought it advisable to apply for the total disability claim of \$1.

ed my appetite and regained control of my bowels and water, and I went on get-ting better and stronger and now you see me stronger and more healthy than I was for years before I was taken ill. I tell you I am feeling first-class," and Mr.
Marshall slapped his legs vigorously and
gave the lower part of his back a good
thumpling, afterwards going up and down
the room at a lively gait.

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"I weigh 160 pounds to-day," he continued, "and I've gained 30 pounds since I first took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 1 haven't such a thing as a pain or ache about me, and another thing, I can walk

s easily in the dark as in the light."

Mr. Marshall offered to make an affidavit to the truth of the above story, but the reporter considered that wholly un-necessary. He carried conviction to the inquirer's mind by every word and action, and there was no gainsaying the fact that the cure was one of the most marvelous in the nineteenth century. All the neigh-bors bore testimony to the genuineness of None of them ever expected to see Mr. Marshall on his feet again and regarded his restoration to health as nothing short of marvelous.

The headquarters of the Royala Templars of Temporance for Canada are in

lars of Temperance for Canada are in Hamilton. At the publishing house of the order Mr. W. W. Buckanan, general nanager and one of the most pr temperance advocates of the Dominion was found. In response to the reporter question, he said: "Oh, yes, I am well acquainted with Mr. John Marshall. He has been a member of one of the councils of this city for about seven years. He is a well-known citizen and a reliable temperance man. About four years ago he was taken seriously ill and his case was brought before the order. The provisions under which the total disability claim is paid under our organization are very strict. The weekly sick benefit is paya-ble to any person under the doctor's care, who is unable to follow their usual avoca-tion, but the total disability is a comparawas some difficulty, it is true; he was examined upon a number of occasions, covering a period of upward of two years. The medical men who examined him all ery, but they would not give the definate declaration that our law demands—that claimant was permanently claimant was permanently and totally disabled—until last November. When

of cold water which is recomm

himself talk.

On this occasion he asked Jenny Price to be his partner for life, and Jenny, who was a prime little school teacher, consented.

Then the deacon flopped. He began in his usual strain by invoking forgiveness for his sins. He was everything that was vile, and as he enumerated the crimes laid down in his own imagination, Jenny began to fidget. At last she touched the deacon on the shoulder:

"You needn't pray any more on my account," she said, "I wouldn't think of my account," she said, "I wouldn't the months and years passed by al.

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